

**In the Claims:**

21. (currently amended) A method of administering folic acid to a subject for whom an oral contraceptive is indicated for preventing pregnancy, which comprises administering to the subject a pharmaceutical composition, wherein
- (a) the pharmaceutical composition comprises an oral contraceptive for preventing pregnancy in a subject, and folic acid in an amount sufficient to treat or prevent cervical dysplasia or cervical carcinoma ~~which, wherein~~ wherein
- (i) ~~afflicts~~ subjects for whom the oral contraceptive is indicated are afflicted with cervical dysplasia or cervical carcinoma at a higher-than-normal incidence, (ii) said cervical dysplasia or cervical carcinoma results from folic acid deficiency, and (iii) said cervical dysplasia and cervical carcinoma is treatable or preventable by folic acid administration, ~~and~~
- (b) ~~the subject is from a population whose members are afflicted with, or are predisposed to become afflicted with, cervical dysplasia or cervical carcinoma at a higher than normal incidence, the disorder being treatable or preventable by folic acid administration.~~
22. (Previously added) The method of claim 21, wherein the composition comprises from about 25 µg to about 1 g of folic acid.
23. (Previously added) The method of claim 22, wherein the composition comprises about 400 µg of folic acid.